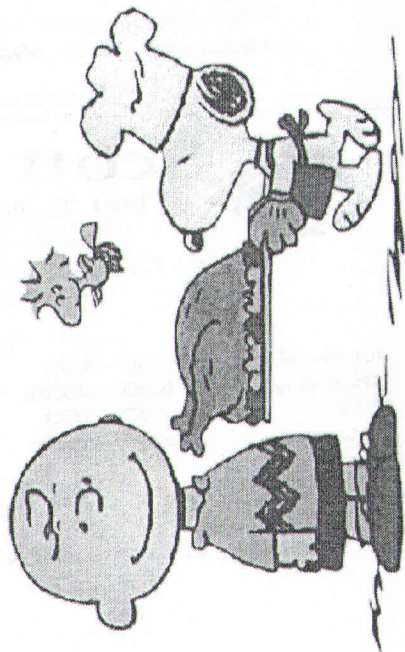


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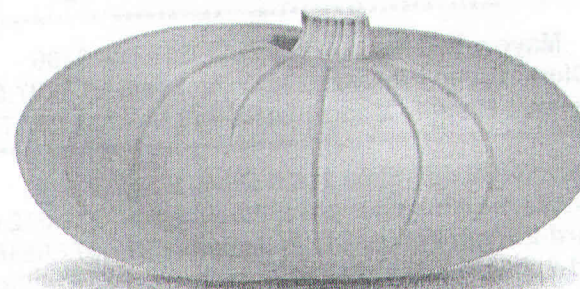
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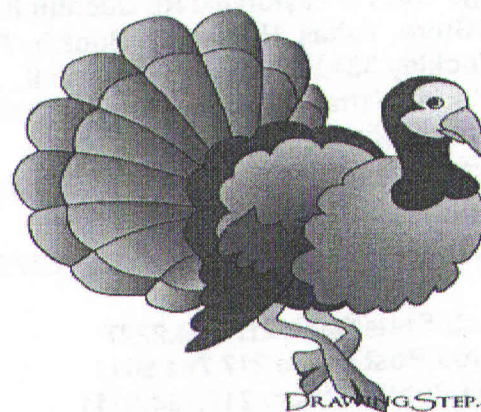
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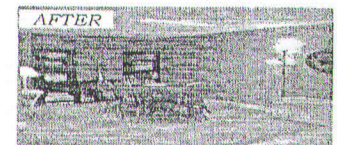
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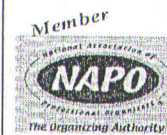
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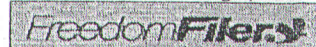


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1-V.F.W. #3287 6:00 P.M. AT LIBRARY
1-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 P.M. AT LIBRARY
6-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 P.M.
8-FIRE PREVENTION FIRE TRUCK PARADE & OPEN
HOUSE AFTER PARADE AT FIRE HOUSE.
12-MAROA-FORSYTH SCHOOL BOARD 7:00 P.M.
13-FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00 A.M. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
14-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. METHODIST CHURCH
19-LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M.
20-H.C.E. 5:30 P.M. AT CRAWFORD'S
26-CITY COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
27-FOOD PANTRY 4:00-5:00 P.M. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
28-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. AT METHODIST CHURCH
**31-TRICK OR TREAT HRS HALLOWEN 4:00-P.M. TILL
8:00P.M. ONLY GO TO HOUSES THAT HAVE LIGHT ON**

NOVEMBER

3-MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 P.M.
5-V.F.W. # 3287 6:00 P.M. AT LIBRARY
5-AMERICAN LEGION 6:30 P.M. AT LIBRARY
9-MAROA-FORSYTH BOARD 7:00 P.M.
10-MAROA FRIENDS OF LIBRARY 5:00 P.M.
10-FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00 A.M. AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
11-MAROA LIONS CLUB 6:30 P.M. METHODIST CHURCH
12-ZONING BOARD 7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL
13-NEWSLETTER NEWS DUE ON/OR BEFORE
16-LIBRARY BOARD MEETING 6:30 P.M.
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26-27 CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

JUNE 22, 2015 TO JULY 24, 2015

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHIEF L. BRAD WILKEY

TRAFFIC

Speeding	7
Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1
Written Warnings	17
Verbal Warnings	1
Retail Theft	1
Burglary to a Motor Vehicle	1
Criminal Damage to Property	1
Emergency Order of Protection	1
Disorderly Adult	1
Identify Theft	1
Disorderly Juveniles	3
Neighborhood Problems	2
Other Public Service	6
Ordinance Citation	1
Illegal Dumping	1

TOTAL 45

Halloween

HALLOWEEN IS OCTOBER 31, TRICK
OR TREAT IS SATURDAY 31ST.
FROM 4:00 P.M. TILL 8:00 P.M.

ONLY

OTHER SERVICE CALLS

Assist Motorist	5
Assist M.S.O.	6
Assist D.C.S.O.	1
Assist Shelbyville P.D.	1
Assist I.D.O.T.	1
Assist M.F.D.	2
Assist Macon County	
Animal Control	1
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Suspicious Person	5
Follow ups	31
Vacation Checks	10
Parking Citation	3
Open Doors	10
ATV Complaint	1
Animal Complaint	1
Found Property	4
Returned Property	4
Golf Cart Permit	1
Loud Music Complaint	5
Business Alarm	1
Visitation Problem	1
Fireworks Complaint	1
Ordinance Violation	
Notices	4
Check Welfare Adult	2
Craigslist Scam	1
Phone Scam	3

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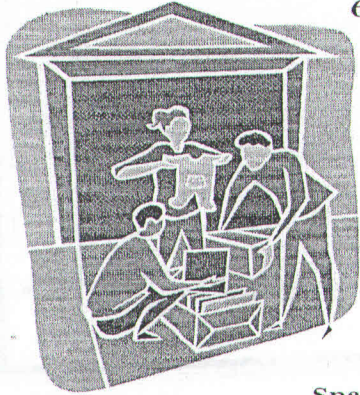
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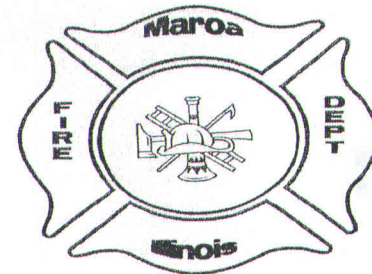
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce of Maroa celebrated 50th wedding anniversary on Sept 4. Bob married Mary Zienkosky in Niantic on Sept 4, 1965. Bob was owner and operator of RHK enterprises Mary retired from the Maroa-Forsyth School District. They are the parents of Diane (Mike) Staab of Illiopolis, Bob (Rita) Koonce of St. Charles and Kari (Mike) Henneman of Decatur. They have eight grandchildren.

Maroa Fire Department

Fire Prevention Fire Truck Parade & Open House

Thursday, October 8
Parade - 7:00pm
Line-Up - 6:30pm



Fire Truck Rides and Fire Safety
Bounce House after the parade until 8:30pm

REST IN PEACE

William R Hinkle, of Maroa passed away on August 3, 2015. William was 92, lived here in Maroa. William was born September 11, 1922 in Forsyth, the son of Orville and Ola (Gillen) Hinkle. He married Helen Ruth Atkins on October 11, 1942. She passed away June 17, 2014.

Survivors include his children Judith L. (Gary) Telford of Springfield, Robert (Fiancée Jeanie Burtschi) Hinkle of Decatur, and Gary E. (Victoria) Hinkle of Washington. Also, surviving are eight grandchildren and eleven great grand children.

William was retired from the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad after forty-three years of service. He was an avid golfer and bowler and a great Chicago Cubs fan. William served his country in the US Army during WW II.

He preceded in death by his wife, parents, four brothers and two sisters.



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REST IN PEACE

Ricky L "Rick" Hoffman, 55 of Maroa passed away August 12, 2015. Rick was born August 24, 1959 in Decatur IL., the son of Harold Eugene and Norma Jean (Cook) Hoffman. He was married to Glenda Baker on October 7, 2000 in Decatur, IL. Rick was a member of Life Builders Church of God. He worked for G&D Transportation as a truck driver. He was a member of the Cerro Gordo Masonic Lodge #600. Rick loved watching stock car racing and loved his cats, dogs. Rick loved watching his children play in sports.

He was survived by his wife Glenda of Maroa; children Daniel Hoffman and Emma Hoffman both at home. Mother Norma Jean; siblings Debra (Jim) Rear, Randy Hoffman, Ron Hoffman all of Monticello, IL.

Several nieces and nephews, special great niece Edyn, father-in-law and mother-in-law Danny & Karen Baker of Decatur, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Jason & Cindy Manint of Maroa. A special Thank You goes out to his friend Danny Smith.



REST IN PEACE

Rose Mary Keyes, 83, of Maroa passed away on August 17, 2015. Rose Mary was born December 11, 1931 in Findlay to Mack & Josephine (Cheatham) Sutton. She married Dayton Keyes. She was a farm manager and loved collecting antiques, dolls, and quality glassware, and was an avid reader on a broad range of interests.

Rose Mary is survived by her children; Deborah (George) Janiszewski of Manhattan IL.; Owen Sallee of Jensen Beach FL.; William Dayton (Cassie) Keyes III, of Elkhart IL.; Howard Keyes of south Bay FL.; step-son Charles (Nancy) Keyes of Ellicott City MD. She has five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband and parents and one sister Susanne Wheeler.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

FORSYTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOV 7

There will be a winter clothing giveaway at Forsyth United Methodist Church, located at 210 Ruehl St on Saturday, November 7 from 8.30 am to 12:30 p.m. with a free chili lunch served 10.30 to 12.00 . When cleaning out your closets and drawers this fall, if you find you have clean, gently used winter clothes that you can no longer use, you can help us bless others, by donating them anytime from Oct. 19 through Oct. 30. Just place your winter clothing in the receptacle at the back door of the church or call 217.433.5396 to have clothing picked up. Please share for those who need clothing.

Maroa United Methodist Church

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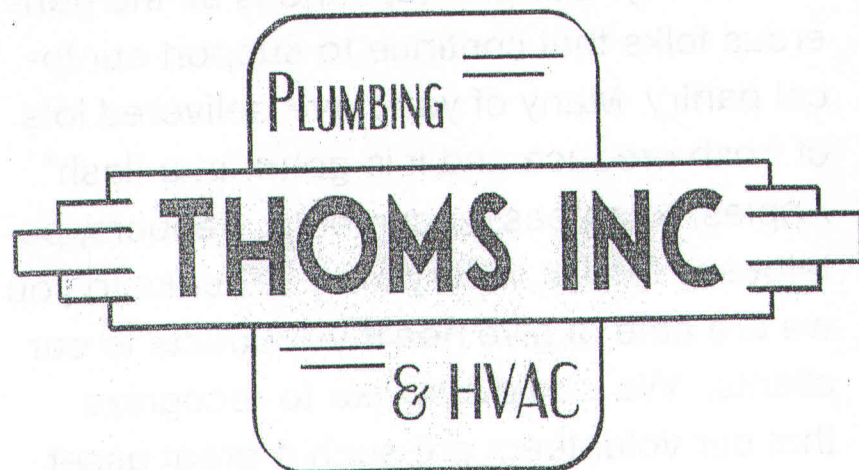
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ENGAGEMENT



Myra Beth Mann and Anthony Tyler Weikle both of Decatur, plan to be married Oct 17, 2015 in Allerton Park.

June Mann of Decatur and William Mann of Mount Pulaski are parents of the prospective bride. She is an office assistant. Lorene and Paul "Bill" Weikle of Maroa are parents of the prospective bridegroom. He is self-employed.

THANK YOU

Our family has lost it's "Crown Jewel" with the death of Bill Holley on June 27, 2015. We have received many methods of condolences and we thanks all of you. I'm the recipient of continuous physical help from very special people. For this I will be forever grateful. We miss Bill every day. Thank You Barbara Holley and family.

Library News

November 19, (Thursday)

Jeanne Helm, Professor of Early Childhood Education from Richland College will be here discussing Positive Guidance of Young Children. Come relax and learn while your child enjoys story time with us.

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

JULY 24 TILL AUGUST 21 2015

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CHIEF L. BRAD WILKEY

TRAFFIC CITATIONS/WARNINGS/

CRIMINAL

SPEEDING	15
UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE	3
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE	
REVOKED	2
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE	
SUSPENPENDED	1
SCOTT'S LAW	1
WRITTEN WARNINGS	16
VERBAL WARNING	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO	
PROPERTY >300	1
BURGLARY & CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO	
STATE SUPPORTED PROPERTY	1
RETAIL THEFT	2
PHONE SCAM	1
AGGRAVATED BATTERY	1
VANDALISM	1
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED	
SUBSTANCE	1
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD	1
ILLEGAL COMSUMPTION OF	
ALCOHOL	3
ORDINANCE CITATION	2
WARRANT ARREST	1
JUVENILE CURFEW VIOLATION	2
OPEN DOORS	11
LOUD MUSIC COMPLAINT	1
OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS	7
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TOTAL	75

MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

We have so many blessings in the Maroa community. Our greatest one is all the generous folks that continue to support our local pantry. Many of you have delivered lots of fresh produce and it is gone "in a flash". Apples, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes... the list is very long. Thanks to you we are able to give healthy products to our clients. We would also like to recognize that our volunteers are such a great asset. Many of them have been with us since the very beginning.... July 2007. Tons of food have been distributed since then, and we could not have done it without your help. Thanks also to those that donated school supplies and funds... we outfitted around 30 students to begin a new school year. If someone you know in Maroa township needs assistance with food insecurity, please remind them to check this publication for the dates for the food pantry. You can call Kathy 794.3780, Joyce 794.5975.

LIBRARY NEWS

October 24 & 25 (Saturday-Sunday): Come and have some Halloween FUN in our own Escape Room Fund-raiser. Escape rooms are the last craze taking the country by storm. Get a group friends together for an hour (half hour for family friendly room) of challenging clue and puzzle solving to get yourselves out of the room before time runs out. There will be time slots pre sold (sorry no walk ins due to the nature of the game) and there will be two levels of rooms. One is going to be very family friendly and the other will be scarier and more challenging. Watch Facebook and our website for more information and announcements coming soon. You WON'T want to miss this !!!!.

October 29 (Thursday) at 3:30pm we will have Halloween BINGO for the kids in the community room. We are accepting donations of candy and small Halloween themed trinkets for prizes. Contact Julie with any questions or if you have items to donate. THANK YOU !!!

November 18 (Wednesday) The DMH mobile mammography unit will be back. Ladies don't neglect your bodies. Call 217-876-1111 for an appointment.

We will be closed for Thanksgiving November 25- November 30. We will reopen with regular hours (12-7) on Tuesday December 1. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday.

Are there programs you would like to see YOUR library provide? We love hearing your ideas so swing on over and share your thoughts.

MAROA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR

JULY 24 TILL AUGUST 21 2015

OTHER SERVICE CALLS

ASSIST CALIFORNIA DEPT OF JUSTICE	1
ASSIST M.C.S	2
ASSIST	
MOTORIST	2
ASSIST DECATUR	
P.D.	2
ASSIST DEWITT	
C.S.O.	1
ASSIST	
CHECK WELFARE ADULT	1
PARKING CITATION	1
PARKING COMPLAINT	2
ANIMAL FOUND	1
VISITATION PROBLEMS	2
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE	5
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	10
FOLLOW-UP	
INVESTIGATIONS	40
VACATION CHECKS	6
DIRT BIKE COMPLAINT	1
RETURNED PROPERTY	1
FOUND PROPERTY	2
FIREWORKS COMPLAINT	1
ANIMAL BITE	1
BUSINESS ALARM	1
TRESPASS NOTICE ISSUED	2
TOTAL	84

LIBRARY NEWS/EVENTS

Come join the fun at the Maroa Public Library this spring! We offer so much more than books and movies !!!! Be sure to "like" us on Facebook and check out our website to keep up to date on all of our fun events !!! <http://www.maroa.lib.il.us>.

Exciting News & Thank You !!!!

Our summer reading program was a huge success with over 120 children and adults participating!! We collected \$1,186.23 from sponsor donors around the community and patrons that allowed us to give significant checks to the following organizations.

Library News

Don't Forget: **Story time:** Join Miss Julie for story time every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Hear a story, play, do art and have a snack while making new friends. There's never a dull moment! Ages: Birth-Pre-K.

Tablets and e readers: The Library offers options for checking out books on your tablets and e-readers at no cost to you., simply by using your Library card! Stop in and get information on how you can use this fantastic tool to enhance your library experiences!

New fine Policy Has Taken Effect : Get those overdue materials in and your fines paid to avoid paying replacement costs or having your account frozen ..

Tai-Chi: All are invited to the invigorating exercise class that is held every Wednesday and Friday. 9:00 a.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

Maroa Community Food Pantry \$115- Macon County CASA \$165-M-F Band Program \$235- St Jude \$ 315- and Homeward Bound \$366.23 !!!!

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Upcoming Events:

October 2, (Thursday) Come get your flu shot Walgreens will be here from 2-4 p.m. to administer flu shots. They will have paperwork for insurance that day. Without submitting to insurance the cost is \$25.99.

October 20, (Wednesday): David McLaughlin, Professor of Horticulture at Richard Community College, will be here to discuss farming in your own backyard. If you've ever considered growing vegetables, raising chickens, or having honeybees, this is the event for you. Join us at 7pm for this informational and exciting event.